

**Comparison of Cambridge Neighborhood Population:
1980 - 2000**

Neighborhood	<u>Total Population</u>				<u>White Non-Hispanic Population⁴</u>				<u>Minority Population⁵</u>					
	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	As % 1980	As % 2000
East Cambridge	5,380	7,294	1,914	35.6%	4,962	5,077	115	2.3%	418	2,217	1,799	430.4%	7.8%	30.4%
MIT/Area 2	4,736	5,486	750	15.8%	3,376	2,451	-925	-27.4%	1,360	3,035	1,675	123.2%	28.7%	55.3%
Wellington-Harrington	7,302	7,345	43	0.6%	6,294	4,378	-1,916	-30.4%	1,008	2,967	1,959	194.3%	13.8%	40.4%
Area 4	6,532	7,263	731	11.2%	3,107	2,914	-193	-6.2%	3,425	4,349	924	27.0%	52.4%	59.9%
Cambridgeport	8,670	10,052	1,382	15.9%	6,676	6,113	-563	-8.4%	1,994	3,939	1,945	97.5%	23.0%	39.2%
Mid-Cambridge	13,415	13,285	-130	-1.0%	11,757	9,904	-1,853	-15.8%	1,658	3,381	1,723	103.9%	12.4%	25.4%
Riverside	10,027	11,201	1,174	11.7%	7,004	6,550	-454	-6.5%	3,023	4,651	1,628	53.9%	30.1%	41.5%
Agassiz	5,350	5,241	-109	-2.0%	4,661	3,975	-686	-14.7%	689	1,266	577	83.7%	12.9%	24.2%
Neighborhood 9	11,082	11,794	712	6.4%	8,759	8,220	-539	-6.2%	2,323	3,574	1,251	53.9%	21.0%	30.3%
Neighborhood 10	8,581	8,149	-432	-5.0%	7,928	6,859	-1,069	-13.5%	653	1,290	637	97.5%	7.6%	15.8%
North Cambridge	10,990	11,237	247	2.2%	8,320	6,737	-1,583	-19.0%	2,670	4,500	1,830	68.5%	24.3%	40.0%
Cambridge Highlands	691	673	-18	-2.6%	661	569	-92	-13.9%	30	104	74	246.7%	4.3%	15.5%
Strawberry Hill	2,566	2,335	-231	-9.0%	2,288	1,678	-610	-26.7%	278	657	379	136.3%	10.8%	28.1%
Citywide	95,322	101,355	6,033	6.3%	75,793	65,425	-10,368	-13.7%	19,529	35,930	16,401	84.0%	20.5%	35.4%

Footnotes to 2000 Census Neighborhood Analysis

Footnotes:

1. *The 1980 and 1990 Censuses grouped Asians and Pacific Islanders into a single category. The 2000 Census split the two groups into separate categories. For the purposes of comparison the 2000 figures for Asians and Pacific Islanders are grouped into a single category.*
2. *The category "Other" indicates that the respondent wrote in a race category not included elsewhere by the Census Bureau. For the 2000 Census, examples of responses coded as "Other" include various Hispanic groups, multiracial, mixed, Cajun, Cape Verdean and Creole. In prior Censuses, any response that stated a race category not included elsewhere or who wrote in two or more race categories were coded as "Other".*
3. *Census 2000 was the first census to allow respondents to report more than one race for an individual. This category includes all responses where the subject selected two or more races in any combination. Due to this change in methodology, racial statistics reported from Census 2000 lack a one-to-one comparison with those reported by any previous Census.*
4. *Hispanic status is independent of race and reflects whether a respondent has origins in either Spain or the Spanish speaking countries of the western hemisphere. The later include Mexico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, as well as all Spanish speaking countries located in Central America and South America.*
5. *For the purposes of this table, "Minority Population" is defined to include all non-White persons and all persons of Hispanic heritage, regardless of race.*

Sources:

1980 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census Neighborhood Statistics Report for Cambridge, Ma., 1982.
- White Non-Hispanic figures are from Cambridge Block Grant Office, 1981.
- Figures for population under 18 and 18 or over from Cambridge Community Development Dept. analysis of U. S. Census Neighborhood Statistics Report, 2001.

1990 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census STF1B file for Cambridge, Ma., 1991.

2000 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census P. L. 94-171 file for Cambridge, MA. 2001.